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Judge Noland was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana on November 3, 1966 and entered on duty November 11, 1966. He is a graduate of Indiana University, receiving an A.B. degree in 1942 and a J.D. degree in 1948, and Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, receiving an M.B.A. degree in 1943.

Judge Noland served as a member of the United States House of Representatives, 1949-1951; Indiana Assistant Attorney General, 1952; Assistant City Attorney for Indianapolis, 1956-1958; and member of the Indiana State Election Board, 1959-1966. He was a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Federal Magistrates System, 1973-1982. He was also Chairman of the National Conference of Federal Trial Judges for 1981-1982. He is serving as Vice-Chairman of the Judicial Administration Division of the American Bar Association for the year 1982-1983.

Judge Noland is married  and has three children:

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association and the Trial Lawyers Association.

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